GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Progress of National Highway Projects
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new National Highway projects sanctioned during the last three years, State-wise and the cost involved therein, project-wise;

(b) the details of projects for which contracts have been given during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has stopped work on some of the NH projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has ordered a high level inquiry into use of sub-standard material in construction of roads and other irregularities in various States including UP; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State and NH-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) The details of the National Highway projects which are sanctioned during the last three years are at Annexure-I

(b) 3169, 7972 & 10098 km of contracts were awarded during the last three years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively.

(c) to (d) About 316 numbers of projects are delayed mainly due to due to land acquisition, utility shifting, non availability of Soil/Aggregates, Poor performance of contractors, Environment/ Forest/Wildlife Clearance, ROB & RUB issue with Railways, Public agitation for additional facilities, Arbitration/contractual disputes with contractors etc

(e) to (f) Two enquiries are going on in Telangana state on NH No. 221.